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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 3 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -

Monthly average	551
Therefore Annual total = 12 X 551 =	6,612
(Actual figure is 6,614)	

Births in March quarter 1960 -

Monthly average	1,737
Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,737 =	5,211
(Actual figure is 5,212)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =
3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 8 - 11 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
..	Nil (or less than 0.5)
p	Preliminary figures
r	Revised since previous issue
—	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 13), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period		Births (a)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Net Migration (Overseas and Inter- state)(c)	Population (d)	
				Infant (b)	Total		Whole State	Metro- politan
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861,912	526,500
	1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886,203	542,300
	1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	907,992	555,200
	1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934,427	570,700
	1960	1,747(e)	551	34	650			
Quarter:								
Mar.	1958	1,662	563	33	562	882	892,149	545,900
June		1,619	575	31	607	521	896,750	548,000
Sept.		1,715	485	46	767	712	901,728	551,200
Dec.		1,687	546	41	646	1,047	907,992	555,200
Mar.	1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	914,763	559,100
June		1,630	543	30	638	1,032	920,835	562,500
Sept.		1,865	484	49	850	1,154	927,341	566,300
Dec.		1,598	580	27	569	1,333	934,427	570,700
Mar.	1960	1,737(e)	551	32	580	559	939,576	573,900
June		1,865	607	33	592	617	945,247	577,000
Sept.		1,517	478	34	784	622	949,312	578,700
Dec.		1,869	567	34	645			
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Nov.	1958	n.a.	562	30	574	NOT		
Dec.		n.a.	529	40	565			
Jan.	1959	n.a.	693	38	664			
Nov.		n.a.	487	29	545	AVAILABLE		
Dec.		n.a.	551	27	576			
Jan.	1960	n.a.	675	39	649			
Nov.		n.a.	468	38	679			
Dec.		n.a.	562	22	619			
Jan.	1961	n.a.	543	35	617			

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) As at the end of each period.

(e) Changed registration procedure from January, 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbol n.a., see page 2.

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EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage Adelaide (b) (s. d.)
	Total	Govern- ment	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			
				Fac- tories	Building & Con- struction	Retail Trade	
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	

MALES

July	1956	187.0	57.1	129.9	73.6	21.2	12.3	241	0
	1957	185.8	58.6	127.2	72.7	20.1	12.1	251	0
	1958	186.6	59.2	127.4	73.8	18.9	12.3	256	0
	1959	192.3	61.8	130.5	76.1	20.7	12.4	271	0
	1960	196.4	61.6	134.8	79.6	19.1	13.1	271	0
Sept.	1958	186.9	59.2	127.7	73.9	19.0	12.3	256	0
Oct.		187.1	59.6	127.5	74.0	19.1	12.3	256	0
Nov.		187.6	59.6	128.0	74.2	19.1	12.5	256	0
Sept.	1959	193.4	62.1	131.3	76.9	20.5	12.6	271	0
Oct.		193.4	61.9	131.5	77.1	20.3	12.7	271	0
Nov.		193.9	61.8	132.1	77.4	20.2	12.9	271	0
Sept.	1960	196.6	61.8	134.8	80.0	19.0	13.0	271	0
Oct.		197.5	62.0	135.5	80.4	19.0	13.1	271	0
Nov.		197.5	61.8	135.7	80.2	19.2	13.2	271	0

FEMALES

July	1956	62.7	13.6	49.1	15.6	0.5	13.0	180	6
	1957	62.5	14.0	48.5	15.7	0.5	12.3	188	0
	1958	63.7	14.8	48.9	16.1	0.5	12.1	192	0
	1959	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
	1960	70.1	17.0	53.1	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0
Sept.	1958	64.1	14.7	49.4	16.2	0.5	12.3	192	0
Oct.		64.2	14.7	49.5	16.2	0.5	12.5	192	0
Nov.		64.7	14.7	50.0	16.2	0.5	12.9	192	0
Sept.	1959	66.8	16.0	50.8	16.8	0.5	12.6	203	0
Oct.		67.2	16.0	51.2	16.9	0.5	12.8	203	0
Nov.		68.1	16.1	52.0	17.1	0.5	13.3	203	0
Sept.	1960	70.6	17.1	53.5	18.1	0.5	13.3	203	0
Oct.		70.9	16.9	54.0	18.1	0.5	13.5	203	0
Nov.		71.1	17.0	54.1	18.2	0.5	13.6	203	0

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,222	2,684	3,918	601	19,325	1,875
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	2,463	1,050	4,607	892	26,547	1,521
June	1,495	948	5,082	1,128	33,871	2,258
Sept.	1,604	1,344	4,516	961	42,136	1,930
Dec.	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar. 1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	677	24,109	1,116
June	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec.	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June	1,779	1,650	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,185	2,207	3,441	559	23,538	1,033
Dec.	2,242	2,684	3,918	375	14,563	875
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Nov. 1958	1,860	1,769	3,794	695	29,201	1,505
Dec.	1,878	2,059	3,831	552	23,448	1,703
Jan. 1959	2,587	1,884	4,647	875	21,445	1,461
Nov.	1,900	2,180	3,670	425	20,818	1,115
Dec.	1,761	2,275	3,762	415	19,863	1,120
Jan. 1960	2,439	2,136	4,761	929	18,202	1,152
Nov.	2,815	2,933	3,242	263	14,704	730
Dec.	1,778	2,684	3,918	504	13,501	875
Jan. 1961	2,641	2,403	5,093	724	11,662	942

(a) Number as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS
(WHOLE STATE)

Monthly Averages	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781	3,600
1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	505	1,624	50	104	615	2,961
June	605	1,945	44	97	708	3,187
Sept.	638	2,029	85	238	816	3,612
Dec.	632	2,017	76	171	793	3,389
Mar. 1959	653	2,104	32	67	752	3,226
June	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept.	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec.	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec. p	787		38			
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721	2,810
1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	583	1,922	40	94	680	3,028
June	625	2,032	26	55	714	3,258
Sept.	680	2,191	54	131	799	3,244
Dec.	679	2,198	67	167	830	4,685
Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734	3,158
June	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept.	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec.	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec. p	830		82			

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2, and other footnotes, page 7.

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BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)

(METROPOLITAN AREA)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year 1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537	2,080
1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448	1,526
1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474	1,740
1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492	1,953
1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551	2,370
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	302	1,006	49	80	397	1,712
June	392	1,228	43	72	485	1,688
Sept.	481	1,533	58	135	569	2,227
Dec.	359	1,155	50	100	446	1,821
Mar. 1959	382	1,263	38	86	450	1,779
June	400	1,319	65	155	502	1,982
Sept.	437	1,482	48	107	527	2,281
Dec.	461	1,526	36	79	531	2,306
Mar. 1960	459	1,591	96	210	588	2,454
June	434	1,484	91	239	558	2,437
Sept.	469	1,637	57	142	570	2,462
Dec.	396	1,416	40	115	474	3,345
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Nov. 1958	377	1,227	82	146	494	1,898
Dec.	295	957	41	95	361	1,441
Jan. 1959	312	1,014	26	57	361	1,559
Nov.	685	2,139	33	81	751	2,898
Dec.	261	978	46	93	341	1,662
Jan. 1960	352	1,189	78	174	468	2,629
Nov.	508	1,761	62	151	618	6,110
Dec.	260	925	24	69	308	1,387
Jan. 1961	638	1,991	47	113	702	2,375

(a) Includes factories, shops and other new buildings but excludes additions and alterations.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

(c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 K.W.H.	'000	'000	'000 sup.ft.
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805	8,295
1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677	10,006
1959-60	61,456	286,781	p 151,128	p 8,637	p 876	p 10,172
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	63,951	273,373	126,000	6,768	633	6,839
June	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658	8,030
Sept.	69,082	287,921	141,053	7,657	692	9,172
Dec.	61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585	9,461
Mar. 1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595	9,206
June	60,530	291,251	139,425	8,210	835	12,184
Sept.	56,295	289,128	p 157,859	p 8,904	p 910	p 11,110
Dec.	58,882	282,600	p 147,555	p 8,541	p 870	p 9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287,358	p 143,399	p 8,477	p 839	p 9,598
June	69,113	288,037	p 155,701	p 8,624	p 867	p 10,045
Sept.	82,894	278,703	p 168,044	p 9,231	p 917	p 9,180
Dec.	81,379		p 149,970	p 9,337	p 976	p 8,250
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Nov. 1958	63,353	n.a.	116,896	7,567	614	9,436
Dec.	56,467	n.a.	118,352	7,101	517	9,727
Jan. 1959	55,697	n.a.	123,596	5,637	388	7,388
Nov.	57,562	n.a.	p 147,377	p 9,040	p 959	p 10,423
Dec.	60,516	n.a.	p 146,120	p 7,691	p 856	p 9,222
Jan. 1960	62,126	n.a.	p 144,396	p 6,708	p 728	p 7,762
Nov. 1960	83,114	n.a.	p 151,403	p 10,553	p 1,054	p 8,730
Dec.	84,408	n.a.	p 151,480	p 8,159	p 936	p 7,770
Jan. 1961		n.a.	p 151,854			

(a) Includes Jaspalite

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water)& Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all Kinds)	Cara- vans
	galls	galls	Sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007	63
1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60 p	91,438	14,588	93,132	650	6,846	731	101
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Mar. 1958	112,679	19,715	71,978	376	5,121	666	73
June	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784	55
Sept.	106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071	83
Dec.	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept. p	93,522	12,619	101,397	690	6,973	948	86
Dec. p	94,233	16,582	91,984	591	5,253	638	134
Mar. 1960 p	92,678	15,151	86,867	666	6,739	642	91
June p	85,318	13,998	92,282	652	8,417	695	92
Sept. p	r110,489	15,312	92,630	829	7,679	945	136
Dec. p	123,051	19,805	78,640	677	6,020	628	203
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Nov. 1958	120,244	17,701	81,159	434	6,401	872	145
Dec.	103,226	16,729	70,911	562	6,083	672	133
Jan. 1959	64,488	12,511	65,266	390	4,216	532	59
Nov. p	101,845	19,052	96,783	583	5,601	678	137
Dec. p	84,551	15,939	81,209	538	4,416	589	135
Jan. 1960 p	66,739	12,229	63,756	495	4,337	472	70
Nov. 1960 p	144,787	21,306	91,869	783	7,124	613	218
Dec. p	100,275	16,621	58,515	522	4,456	589	200
Jan. 1961 p				447	3,638		

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 2.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126	3,695
1956-57	3,601	133,352	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	139,259	2,179	6,544	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133,313	2,216	4,715	3,514	4,583
1959-60	p 4,673	p 136,310	p 2,669	p 5,487	2,773	5,230
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	3,981	127,128	1,945	6,673	3,280	4,549
June	3,814	148,381	1,655	6,427	3,529	3,401
Sept.	4,190	144,856	2,521	4,314	3,126	3,848
Dec.	4,215	128,695	2,313	5,725	3,665	6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106,764	1,851	4,239	3,670	4,120
June	4,349	152,936	2,180	4,582	3,594	3,661
Sept.	p 4,529	p 140,133	p 2,581	p 4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	p 4,819	p 133,784	p 2,721	p 4,981	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	p 4,781	p 125,421	p 2,537	p 5,926	2,577	4,722
June	p 4,562	p 145,900	p 2,838	p 6,708	2,541	3,839
Sept.	p 5,193	p 153,633	p 3,440(b)	p 6,544	2,358	4,105
Dec.	p 4,925	p 140,455	p 3,020	p 9,663	2,401	5,038
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Nov. 1958	3,663	127,669	2,174	5,968	3,710	6,663
Dec.	4,759	111,379	2,081	4,663	3,632	5,475
Jan. 1959	3,022	65,080	1,453	2,616	3,518	4,004
Nov.	p 4,416	p 141,987	p 2,683	p 5,943	2,868	7,449
Dec.	p 5,841	p 118,104	p 2,140	p 4,098	2,851	5,837
Jan. 1960	p 3,296	p 88,528	p 2,198	p 4,162	2,890	5,590
Nov.	p 4,690	173,414	3,550(b)	10,450	2,379	4,779
Dec.	p 5,613	102,316	2,562	11,226	2,258	3,634
Jan. 1961	p 2,854				2,423	3,711

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber and infants' soft soled nursery footwear.

(b) Prior to July 1960 excluded coats for 3 piece suits.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

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Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 gall
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190	621
1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60 p	1,156	2,032	553	488	321	799
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	885	966	500	351	230	844
June	856	815	493	429	267	454
Sept.	1,575	2,436	538	518	314	410
Dec.	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar. 1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept. p	1,284	2,274	563	566	328	573
Dec. p	1,533	3,314	679	446	297	1,022
Mar. 1960 p	906	1,458	470	387	311	1,128
June p	903	1,081	499	552	347	472
Sept. p	1,534	2,790	527	648	373	535
Dec. p	1,728	3,808	673	507	255	1,059
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Nov. 1958	1,869	3,960	615	437	202	821
Dec.	1,655	3,133	806	384	145	991
Jan. 1959	1,169	1,995	426	282	290	1,304
Nov. p	1,539	3,377	620	512	302	1,174
Dec. p	1,372	2,556	810	374	181	1,129
Jan. 1960 p	1,004	1,905	409	249	297	1,518
Nov. p	1,774	3,987	653	573	245	953
Dec. p	1,467	3,042	802	472	136	1,340
Jan. 1961 p	1,081	1,927	342			

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight. (c) (d)

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lbs	'000 bush	'000 bush	'000 lbs	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239	470
1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60 p	1,012	930	1,142	13,140	200	512
Quarter:						
Dec. 1957	3,980	1,584	1,118	14,817	253	630
Mar. 1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301	554
June	374	829	1,290	9,610	270	397
Sept.	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec. 1959	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept. p	331	2,188	1,284	11,356	139	540
Dec. p	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	332
Mar. 1960 p	1,169	531	696	13,378	186	549
June p	4	291	184	10,116	194	627
Sept. p	218	531	968	r 9,935	198	657
Dec. p	2,791	616	480	16,251	207	509
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Oct. 1958	1,864	1,567	53	16,011	331	587
Nov.	5,339	982	254	18,506	257	619
Dec.	5,964	583	89	14,417	168	506
Oct. 1959 p	1,783	264	2,491	15,475	252	335
Nov. p	2,891	1,374	3,216	21,424	365	416
Dec. p	2,960	494	1,507	16,236	232	216
Oct. 1960 p	2,855	813	214	13,078	216	208
Nov. p	2,696	216	1,227	17,697	299	310
Dec. p	2,822	820	..	17,978	105	1,009

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils and soft wool waste converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .., r, see page 2.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£'000)

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60 p	7,567	75	652	510	3,120	903	520
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept.	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec.	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. p	7,791	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec. p	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	410
Mar. 1960 p	6,943	78	371	300	3,258	828	538
June p	6,036	..	201	85	2,366	905	558
Sept. p	6,650	14	363	422	2,145	853	719
Dec. p	7,219	188	438	197	3,320	884	550
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Oct. 1958	8,257	186	1,165	29	3,083	1,642	423
Nov.	8,065	534	705	151	3,631	1,156	692
Dec.	6,297	596	418	52	2,765	735	378
Oct. 1959p	8,341	172	192	1,053	3,633	1,102	319
Nov. p	12,065	193	977	1,423	5,355	1,694	476
Dec. p	8,087	197	360	650	3,865	1,048	349
Oct. 1960 p	6,247	189	585	94	2,636	913	322
Nov. p	7,256	179	156	496	3,352	1,215	182
Dec. p	8,154	195	573	..	3,971	525	1,145

(a) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .., see page 2.

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IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£'000)

Period		Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
				Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1955-56	5,400	707	289	661	582	281	281
	1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
	1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
	1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
	1959-60 p	4,980	709	440	790	194	267	235
Quarter:								
Mar.	1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302	245
June		3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.		3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.		3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar.	1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June		3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	p	4,743	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec.	p	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar.	1960 p	4,567	659	264	672	170	288	268
June	p	5,619	1,076	392	820	327	313	308
Sept.	p	6,011	996	390	727	540	305 r	470 r
Dec.	p	6,915	601	443	922	833	330	398
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Oct.	1958	4,662	357	367	579	174	238	101
Nov.		3,435	430	216	556	150	211	94
Dec.		3,810	226	200	563	163	214	312
Oct.	1959 p	4,003	322	427	898	64	173	120
Nov.	p	4,461	544	384	751	190	256	149
Dec.	p	6,508	596	1,380	1,394	124	233	173
Oct.	1960 p	7,422	552	396	972	1,167	343	563
Nov.	p	6,620	415	491	863	731	388	435
Dec.	p	6,702	836	442	930	601	259	195

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year: 1956	1,937	1,278	23	414	1,627	..	1,325
1957	1,906	1,279	51	367	1,486	..	1,337
1958	1,966	1,246	152	357	1,692	..	1,438
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,619
1960	2,548	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,588(e)
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	1,863	1,160	100	342	1,326	..	1,592
June	1,938	1,268	145	324	1,850	..	1,334
Sept.	1,891	1,209	158	343	1,799	..	1,334
Dec.	2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,492
Mar. 1959	1,929	1,156	199	389	1,444	..	1,341
June	1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)	2,032
Sept.	2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,595
Dec.	2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,509
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,779
June	2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,735
Sept.	2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610(e)
Dec.	2,806	1,724	371	404	1,397	3,414	1,227
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Nov. 1958	2,189	1,299	219	453	1,408	..	1,487
Dec.	2,151	1,339	226	378	2,094	..	1,394
Jan. 1959	1,738	1,064	140	351	1,328	..	1,360
Nov.	2,612	1,536	366	441	1,147	5,974	1,431
Dec.	2,502	1,538	307	418	1,210	5,065	1,471
Jan. 1960	1,452	917	137	228	1,066	4,614	1,496
Nov.	3,176	1,959	423	456	1,572	3,245	1,289(e)
Dec.	2,293	1,321	338	345	1,067	3,421	1,100
Jan. 1961	1,376	750	196	207	1,140	2,434	1,004
AS AT 31ST JAN.	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1959	267,239	179,760		67,248	244,273	..	175,961
1960	271,537	187,709		65,771	249,543	38,674	187,851
1961	312,096(f)	218,644(f)		74,513(f)	250,472	113,120	141,901(e)

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May, 1959, only.

(c) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio Licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

(e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

(f) Due to more accurate methods of recording from December, 1960, prior figures are not comparable.

For meaning of symbols .., —, see page 2.

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RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Clothing Footwear etc.	Electrical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c) (d) (e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
£ million							
Year: 1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.3
1959-60 p	6.7	1.7	3.8	1.9	5.2	19.3	7.0
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	5.8	1.9	4.0	1.1	5.1	17.9	5.8
Mar. 1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4	5.6
June	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.4
Sept.	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.8
Dec.	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9	6.5
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.2
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.5
Sept. p	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.8	17.9	6.4
Dec. p	6.9	1.9	4.3	2.2	5.9	21.2	7.3
Mar. 1960 p	6.6	1.9	3.2	1.9	5.0	18.6	6.8
June p	6.8	1.6	4.2	1.9	5.1	19.6	7.3
Sept. p	7.0	1.6	3.7	1.7	5.2	r 19.2	7.5

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc, but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods
by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				
Year: 1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,802
1959-60	12,791	3,915	2,682	42,922
Quarter:				
Dec. 1957	11,706	3,031	1,973	27,426
Mar. 1958	10,699	2,865	1,889	27,859
June	10,990	2,962	1,950	28,688
Sept.	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec. 1959	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar.	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,978
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,802
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,954
Dec. 1960	14,454	4,204	2,894	38,680
Mar.	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,079
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Oct. 1958	12,484	3,495	2,323	30,235
Nov.	11,920	3,177	2,061	30,878
Dec.	14,974	3,631	2,447	31,780
Oct. 1959	13,859	3,997	2,754	35,897
Nov.	13,771	4,145	2,826	37,069
Dec.	15,732	4,471	3,102	38,680
Aug. 1960	11,440	4,316	2,975	44,172
Sept.	11,468	4,097	2,799	45,079
Oct.				p 45,723
Nov.				p 46,735
Dec.				p 46,836

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

(£'000)

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlt Grants	Business under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593
1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	5,806	1,710	2,236	5,492	1,554	899	1,620
June	6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716
Sept.	4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611
Dec.	6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar. 1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec.	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Nov. 1958	5,602	1,753	2,220	6,652	1,728	2,149	1,549
Dec.	6,752	1,777	2,632	5,489	2,310	440	1,551
Jan. 1959	5,944	1,793	2,024	5,126	1,645	823	1,490
Nov. 1959	8,118	2,303	3,922	8,232	1,916	2,010	1,697
Dec.	6,805	1,903	2,306	6,560	2,580	768	1,577
Jan. 1960	6,487	1,904	2,127	5,596	1,892	899	1,699
Nov. 1960	7,319	2,090	2,975	7,783	2,640	2,137	1,739
Dec.	7,355	2,197	2,442	5,980	2,357	901	1,543
Jan. 1961	6,777	2,107	2,190	5,862	2,103	909	1,656

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

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(£'000)

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1955-56	3,186	1,405	5,537	133,068	122,374	54,499	39,618
1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	3,572	1,613	5,935	146,176	141,178	57,502	43,260
June	3,968	1,820	6,504	146,529	131,350	62,985	44,969
Sept.	5,402	2,234	6,615	149,596	125,208	63,253	42,559
Dec.	4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483	47,647
Mar. 1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897	46,626
June	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept.	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec.	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,572
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Nov. 1958	4,381	1,662	5,951	150,600	130,068	63,936	46,011
Dec.	4,432	1,601	5,477	150,643	130,812	63,908	51,399
Jan. 1959	3,574	1,727	4,879	150,836	130,946	64,150	39,211
Nov.	5,813	2,489	7,569	162,931	135,792	67,519	53,259
Dec.	4,183	1,557	7,761	162,200	138,314	66,238	58,862
Jan. 1960	5,034	2,242	6,468	162,549	139,416	66,234	46,404
Nov.	7,574	2,392	9,541	165,282	129,540	80,703	62,628
Dec.	4,734	1,433	8,447	163,786	129,303	80,545	58,400
Jan. 1961	7,797	2,369	6,957		129,715	78,880	53,111

- (a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

This new retail price index was first published in August 1960, and has been compiled for periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960, made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer and other additional items.

		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
Period		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1950-51	70.1	76.6	75.9	79.2	77.6	74.7
	1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
Quarter:							
Dec.	1957	110.7	104.2	133.9	104.3	114.2	111.6
Mar.	1958	110.5	104.2	134.4	103.7	114.2	111.5
June		113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	114.3	112.7
Sept.		114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.		116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar.	1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June		119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.		120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.		120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar.	1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June		128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.		130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4

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RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

(inches)

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD								
	Mean(a)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73
Year:	1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46
	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960 p	20.53	20.29	20.28	27.42	17.65	14.80	19.00
Wheatgrowing Season	-Mean(a)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73
(Apr.-Nov.)	1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960 p	17.09	17.13	18.09	21.95	13.91	11.89	15.58
Jan.	1960 p	0.42	0.58	0.56	1.31	0.68	0.44	0.58
Feb.	p	2.07	1.73	0.92	2.45	1.91	1.66	1.85
Mar.	p	0.68	0.65	0.36	0.81	0.37	0.43	0.54
Apr.	p	2.45	1.62	0.94	3.06	2.20	1.43	1.99
May	p	4.81	5.05	5.04	5.06	2.92	2.64	3.98
June	p	1.19	1.07	0.89	1.95	1.14	0.76	1.10
July	p	1.96	2.65	3.32	2.73	2.08	1.71	2.19
Aug.	p	1.82	1.83	2.05	2.17	1.59	1.17	1.67
Sept.	p	2.84	3.20	4.16	4.61	2.85	2.44	2.99
Oct.	p	0.49	0.49	0.36	1.48	0.23	0.35	0.43
Nov.	p	1.53	1.22	1.33	0.89	0.90	1.39	1.23
Dec.	p	0.30	0.25	0.35	0.76	0.51	0.36	0.38
Jan.	1961 p	0.15	0.17	0.47	0.26	0.06	0.11	0.14

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

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